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Identical letters dated 29 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

With reference to the deterioration in the security situation in south Lebanon yesterday, Wednesday, 28 January 2015, my Government stresses that it is committed to the provisions of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) in their entirety. It calls on the Security Council to:

(a) Condemn in the strongest possible terms Israel's bombardment of Lebanon, which constitutes a flagrant violation of the country's sovereignty, the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the resolutions of the Security Council, particularly resolution 1701 (2006);

(b) Investigate Israel's attack on units of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, which resulted in the death of a Spanish soldier, and hold Israel directly responsible for that reprehensible action and all of its consequences.

My Government takes this opportunity to express once again its deepest condolences to the United Nations, particularly the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and to the Government of Spain and the family of the soldier.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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